

Claim #187 Sam Barnett

Claim No. 187.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June, 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Sam. Barnett, aged 40, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, loyal refugee, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:
That, in September 1861, he left his home near North Fork Town, and taking his family, went to Kansas with the loyal refugees under the leadership of Chief Apoth-leahola, where he remained - working in Douglass County - until the close of the war: then returned to live in the Creek Nation.

Further that when he left home, he necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named, and never afterward recovered the same or any part thereof: To say,

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| N. | Seven horses | Valued at | \$ 270.00 |
| 40. | Forty hogs. | " | 200.00 |
| 100 | Bushels Corn | " | 100.00 |
| | House and Kitchen Furniture &c | | <u>30.00</u> |
| | making a total value of | | \$ 600.00) |
| | Six hundred dollars | | |

Further deponent saith not -

Sam Barnett,

*his
mark*

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek Agency, on this 15th of November A.D. 1869.

J. D. Clegg

1st Lt. 2d Inf. Asst. Adj'td & Adj'td Septem

The undersigned Dick Barnett, (not related to Claimant,) and Benjamin Ab. Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and loyal Refugees, being duly sworn and examined, jointly deposed and say: They are not interested in the claim of the above named Sam. Barnett, in any pecuniary manner whatever; That they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular. These deponents further say: Of their own knowledge, the said Sam Barnett, at the time of his flight from home as aforesaid, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property enumerated in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say. his
Dick Barnett.
Benjamin Ab. his mark
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Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek Agency, Okl this 15th of November A.D. 1869.

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W.M. C. Lt Ass't Supt Dno Office
Southern Uaptay.

Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found, the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses. \$15.00 each.-

Hogs. 2.00 ..

Corn. .50 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:

House & Kitchen Furniture &c. \$15.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Sam. Barnett, Two hundred and fifty dollars.-

\$250⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. B. Mayes 681# W

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.
Superintendent Southern Superintendency
Dept. Indian Affairs.

G. A. Full
Captain U.S. Army
 Creek agent